



North Idaho Medical Reserve Corps

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MRC Assistance Needed At December 12th Clinics

The MRC has been asked to provide approximately **25** currently Idaho licensed RN and/or LPN nurses and **25** non-medical personnel to assist at the clinics on Saturday, December 12th.

If you are available and would like to participate in this major community vaccination event, please **IMMEDIATELY** contact the MRC via phone at 208-415-5185 or email MRC@phd1.idaho.gov. Don't wait — we need to hear from you **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 3rd**. The operation of these clinics depends upon the MRC's participation. Please call/e-mail TODAY!

H1N1 Flu Update

How are vaccinations being delivered in the Panhandle Health District?

Panhandle Health District has hired over seventy nurses and clerical staff (many MRC members have joined these teams) to make up eight school vaccination teams. These teams have now visited all of the public elementary schools in the five northern counties, including several private and charter schools. Because children under 10 years of age receive two vaccinations, most of these schools have been visited twice. The teams will be visiting the middle/junior/senior high schools beginning on December 2nd.

Would you believe, that since October 19th, over 11,000 vaccinations have been given to school children in the five northern counties, and over 2,500 people in the high-risk target population have also received vaccinations through Points of Vaccination clinics held on three Saturdays?

In addition, over 6,100 doses of the vaccine have been delivered to private providers in the five northern counties to vaccinate their patients that fit within the target population as well as their own healthcare staff.

What's in the future?

Our school teams will be operating clinics on November 30th at the Bonner Mall in Sandpoint and the Silver Lake Mall in Coeur d'Alene to provide vaccinations to the high-risk target population. Additionally, large clinics will be held on Saturday, December 12, throughout the five northern counties of North Idaho where we anticipate providing 4,000 vaccinations.

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Please Read Immediately
MRC Members NEEDED to assist
December 12 at vaccination clinics.



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We wish all the MRC members a happy Thanksgiving.



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please contact 208-415-5185 or email the MRC at
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